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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.**



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- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
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- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions**

**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
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# **GETTING STARTED**

To begin play, insert the Catz® Game Pak into your Game Boy® Advance system and flip the POWER switch to the ON position.

## **MAIN CONTROLS**

**+Control Pad:** Move the cursor.

**A Button:** Make decisions and scroll through messages.

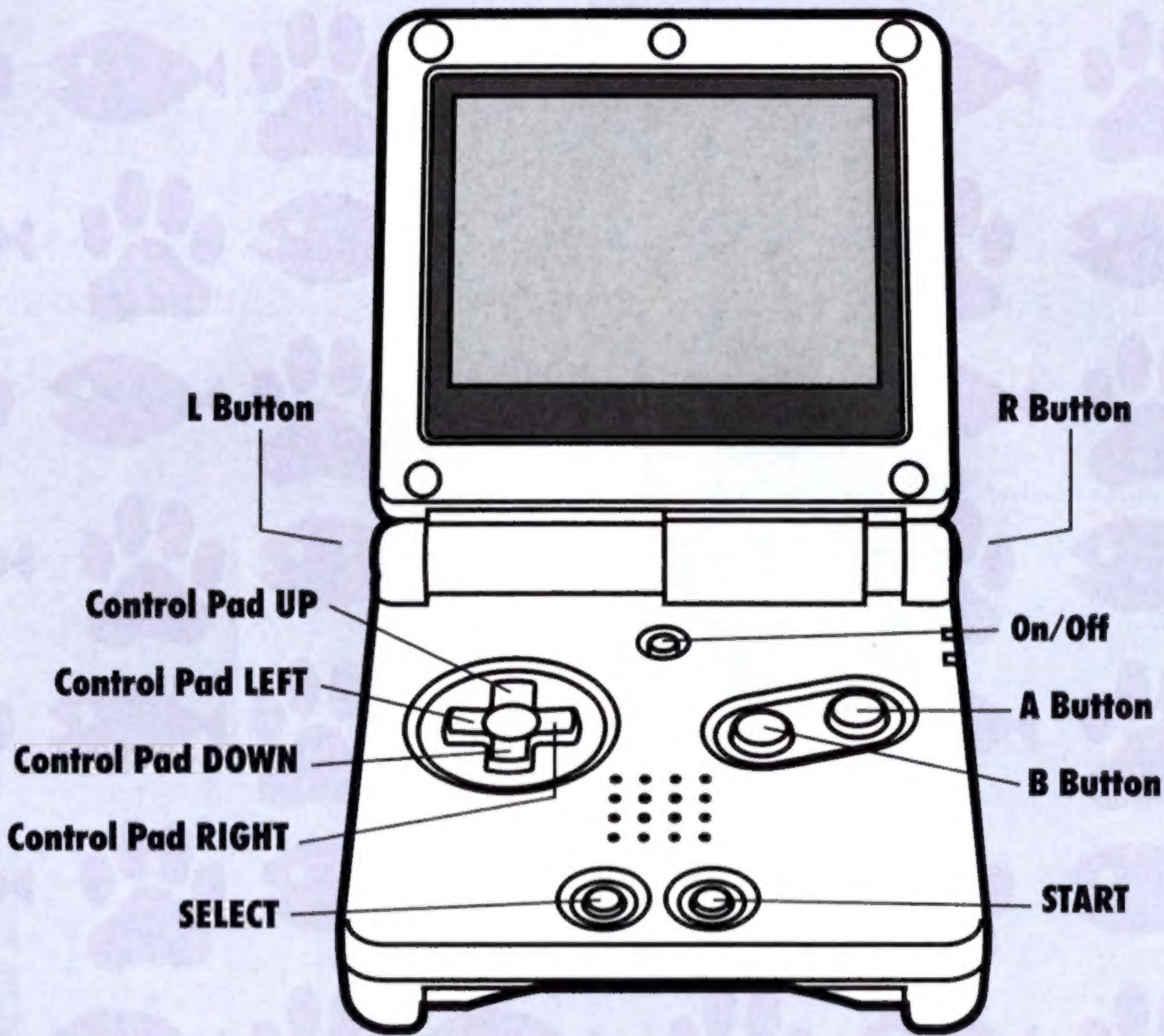
**B Button:** Cancel and return to the previous screen.

**START:** Begin the game from the title screen and check your status during the game.

**L and R Buttons:** Not used.

**SELECT:** Not used.

For more detailed controls, please check out the rest of the manual.



# STORY

“Aw man, I just can’t seem to catch a break...”

I was taking a walk in the park, thinking about how unlucky I’d been lately, when I came across a young lady holding an adorable kitten.



***“Hello! You seem kind of down.  
Is something bothering you?”***

I was telling her about my troubles when the baby kitten started crying out in hunger.

“Ok, let’s go home and get you some food. It was nice meeting you, and I hope to see you again. Goodbye!”

That evening, I couldn’t get the adorable little kitten out of my mind, so I decided to try raising one myself. I just hope my Mom and Dad will let me!

# GET READY TO RAISE YOUR KITTY!



After you insert the Catz Game Pak and turn the POWER switch ON, the title screen will appear. From there, simply choose a menu.

**New Game:** Raise your kitty from scratch. The first time you play, this will be the only choice available.

**Continue:** Raise your kitty starting from the last time you saved the game. This

option will appear after you have saved the game at least once.

**Connect:** While taking your kitty out for a walk, you can introduce it to your friend's kitty and have them become friends. This option appears after you have saved the game at least once.

**Album:** Allows you to see previously raised kitties and nostalgic endings. This option appears after you have completed one game (depending on the ending).

There are lots of different endings to see!



## CHOOSE YOUR KITTY!

When you start a new game, you get to pick your character's name and gender. Afterwards, you will head to the pet shop to choose your new kitten.



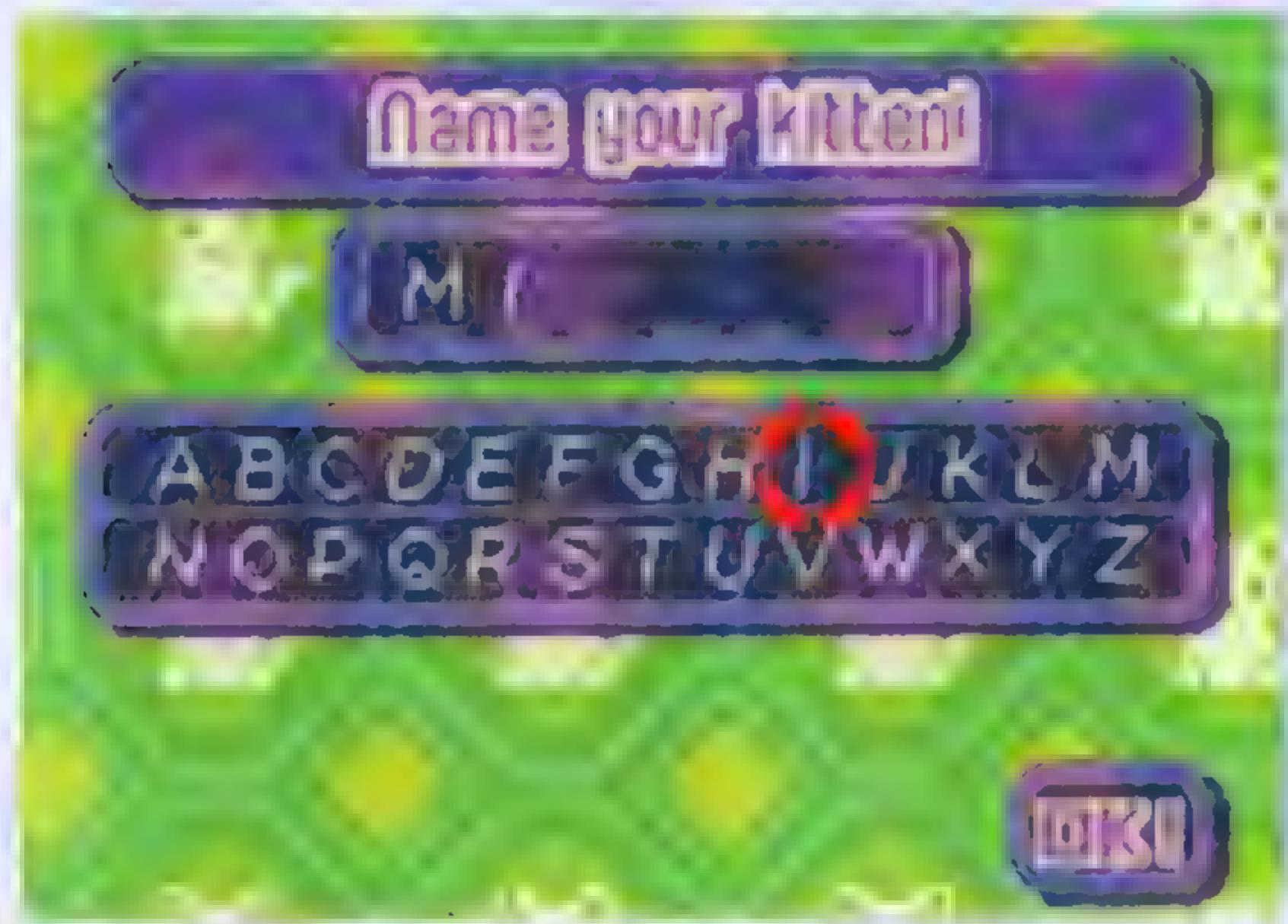
The number and types of available kittens will increase the more you play the game.

# Choosing a Name

Use the +Control Pad to choose a letter, the A Button to input the letter, and the B Button to erase a letter.

You can choose between capital letters and lowercase letters for your kitten's name. Once you've finished writing the name, select OK! or press START. If you

choose Yes, your kitten's name will be permanent; if you choose No, you can start over. There are seven different types of kitties waiting for you when you start the game. The more you progress, the more types of kitties will be available! (And all their personalities are different!) All the fur patterns are different, too! When you see arrows, use the +Control Pad to move the screen around.





The date will be displayed.



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You will receive an allowance.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR KITTY

Your kitty can usually be found inside the house. Be sure to give it food, water, and a healthy dose of cuddling!



The scene changes to the living room.



Use the Care Commands to take care of your kitty.



Choose Sleep between 9 p.m. and midnight to end the day (you will sleep automatically after midnight).

## Be sure to save after every day!

At the end of the day, the Save screen will appear. When you want to save your game, choose Save at this screen. Be sure not to turn the power off while the game is saving.

# THIS IS YOUR KITTY'S HOUSE!

You can move between two different rooms: Living Room and Children's Room!

## Living Room

A favorite room where the kitties can have a meal or use the litter box.

Be sure to watch the kitty's behavior closely! You can understand what your cat is thinking by watching and listening.

Care Commands are displayed  
when you press the A Button.



# Children's Room

A wide room, perfect for playing! If you're good, your kitty might even sleep together with you in your bed.

A cat's favorite spot is  
on top of the bed.



# RAISE YOUR KITTY WITH THE CARE COMMANDS!

When your kitten is inside the house, pressing the A Button will bring up the Care Commands. You will need these to look after your kitty. Using one of these commands also causes time to pass.

## Using Care Commands

Once the Care Commands are displayed, choose the one you want by using the Control Pad to select it and the A Button to confirm. Pressing the B Button will return you to the previous screen.



There are five different types of care Commands

**Cat Command:** Use this to check your kitty's current condition is and to see any items it may have brought home from a walk.

**Food Command:** Use this to give your kitty food, water, and treats.

**Clean Command:** Use this to clean up dirty places.

**Play Command:** Use this to pet your kitty's head, play with toys, or brush its fur.

**Go Out Command:** Open the door to let your kitty go for a walk or to go shopping. Be sure to use it when you go to sleep too!

While your kitty is responding to a command, you cannot use a new one until it is finished. After your kitty has finished whatever it was doing, take your time in choosing the next command.

## About Care Commands

Choosing a Care Command will bring up a menu with more options. Use the +Control Pad to maneuver between the choices, and use the A Button to choose one.

# Cat Command

## Status

Use this to see how hungry your cat is, how dirty the room is, and how much money you have. You can also use this to check your current skill levels. You can also view this screen by pressing START when your kitten is in the room.



## Gifts

Display the items found during a walk.

# Food Command

## Food

Give your kitten food.



## **Water**

Give your kitten water.

## **Snacks**

Give your kitten a snack.

## **Clean Command**

### **Litter**

Be sure to keep it nice and clean. The best way to do this is to clean it once a day.

### **Clean**

Make sure to clean up particularly dirty areas. Use the +Control Pad to maneuver the brush around the room and choose the spot you want to clean.



# Play Command Toys

Choose a toy and play with your kitty.  
With some toys, you can use the  
+Control Pad to move them around.

## Bond

Pet and cuddle your kitty.

## Grooming

Brush your kitty and keep it looking sharp.

## Carry

You can pick up your kitty and carry it around. Move the Hand icon around the screen using the +Control Pad.

Play with your kitten using the Teaser.



Move the Teaser with the +Control Pad and play with your kitten. There are other toys you and your kitten can enjoy together just waiting to be found!

## Going Out Command

### Door

Opening the door allows you to take your kitten for a walk.

### Shop

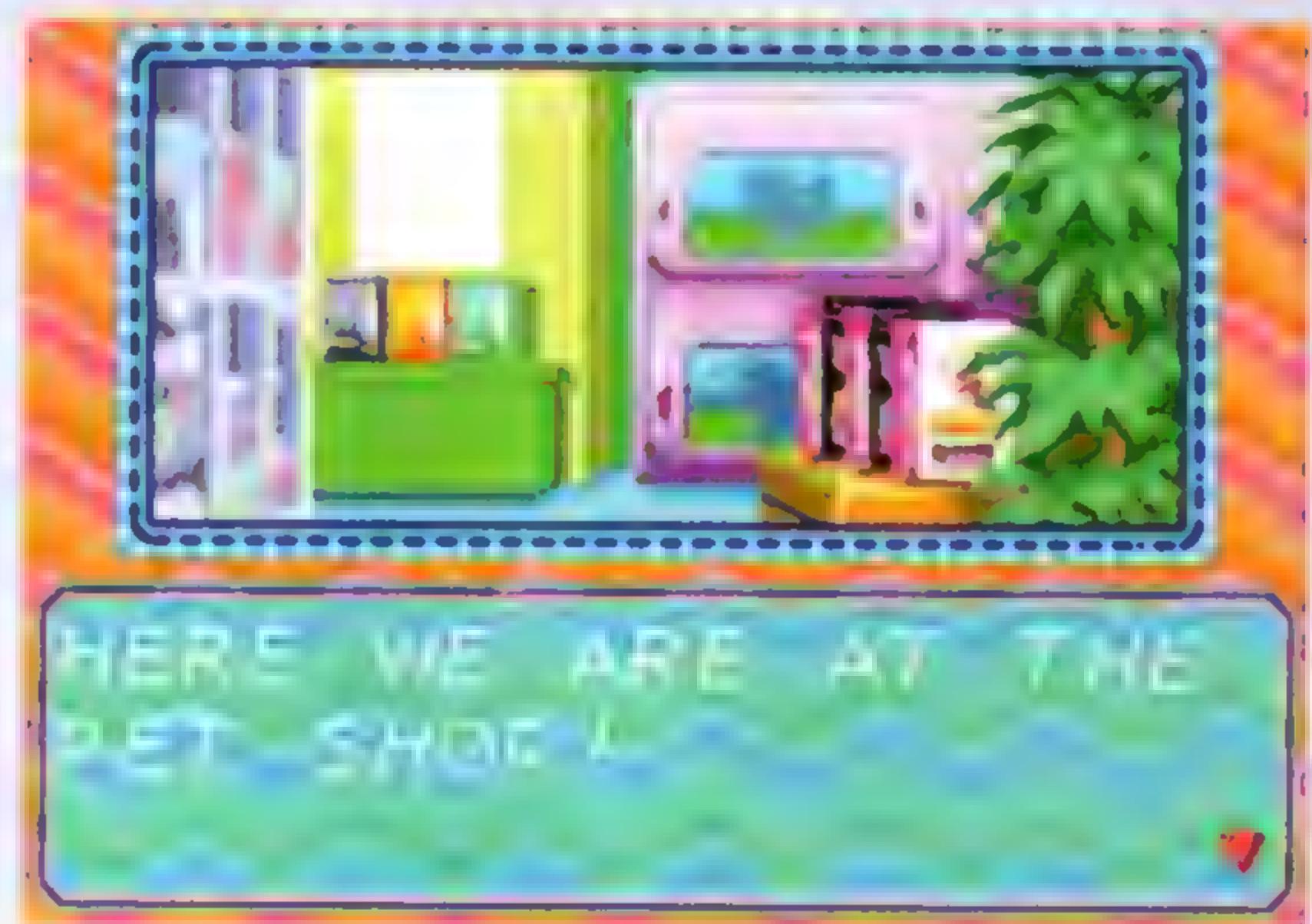
You can shop for food, toys, and other things here. (See page 25 for more details.)

### Sleep

End the current day.

### Nap

When you take a nap, your kitten will behave in any number of ways. (This command can only be used on Sundays.)



# USING THE CLOCK

When you use the Care Commands, time will advance in the game. Depending on the time of day, several different events may occur.



## Morning: Good Morning!

When your kitten wakes up, it might be a good idea to give it some food or take it for a walk. At this time of day, you cannot take a nap or go shopping.



## School: See You Later!

This is when you go off to school for the day. Events with classmates will occur during this time. At times, your kitten will even go off on a walk all by itself. There is no school on Saturdays and Sundays.



## Free Time: Let's Play!

When you get home from school, you can play with your kitten. Please be sure to play with – or scold – your kitty as much as you want until it falls asleep. Once it turns 9 p.m., you can choose to go to sleep as well. The day will end automatically at midnight.



## Sleep: Good Night!

Going to sleep early allows you to get up early. When you wake up early, you will have more time before school to take care of your kitten. Going to sleep late means you might oversleep, so be careful.

## SAVE UP POINTS AND LEVEL UP!

By taking care of your kitten, you will receive various kinds of points. When you have saved up enough points, you will go up a level! If you are not good about taking care of your kitten, your level might go down, so be careful.

### Friend Points and Levels

These determine the strength of the friendship between you and your kitten. When you become great friends, the kitten's behavior will change in various ways. For example, the kitten might sleep with you at night.

## Mood Points and Levels

Displays your kitten's mood.

## Punch Points and Levels

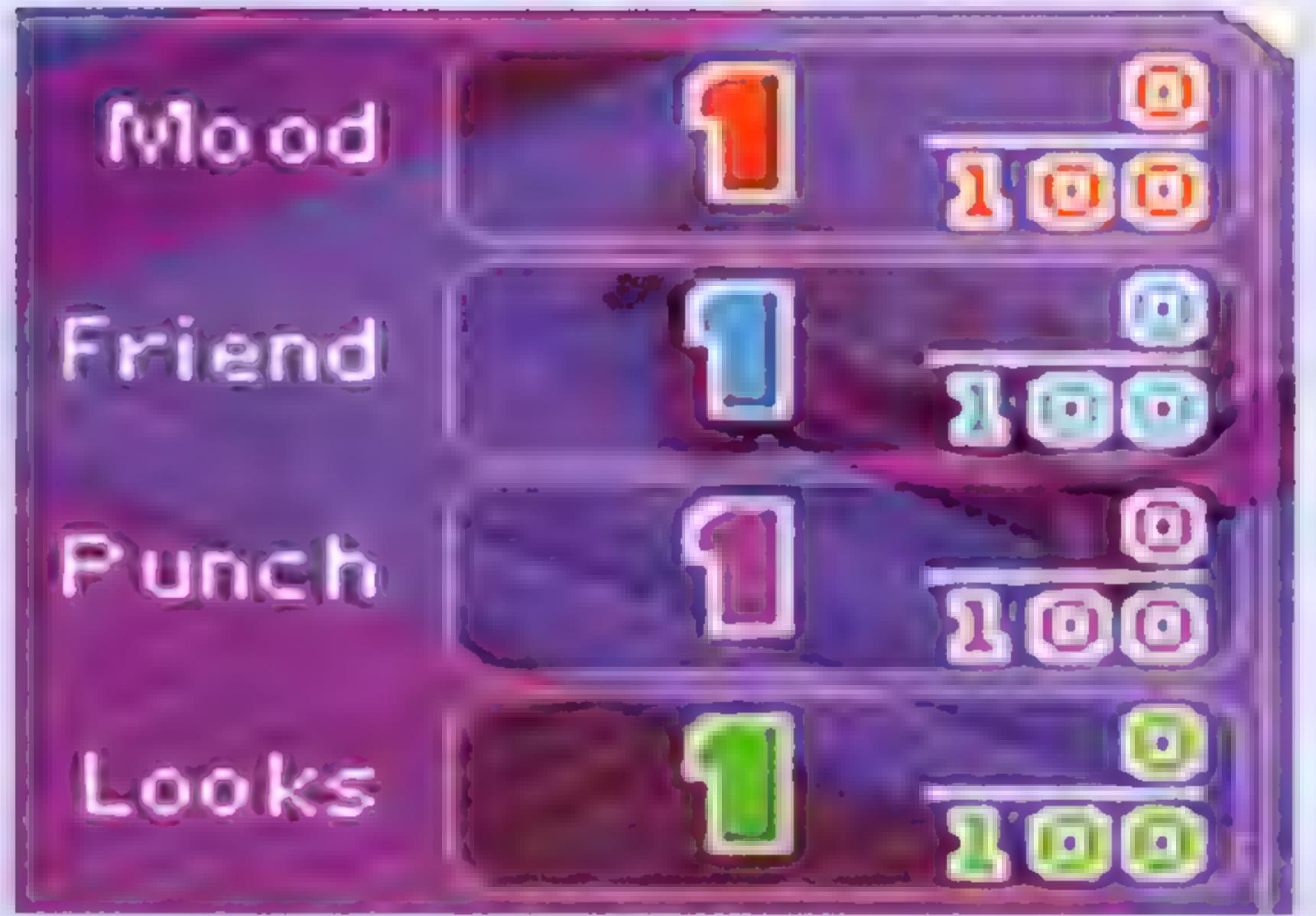
When you use certain toys to play with your kitten, its strength will increase. Could this help your kitten when he encounters a rival kitty during a walk!?

## Looks Points and Levels

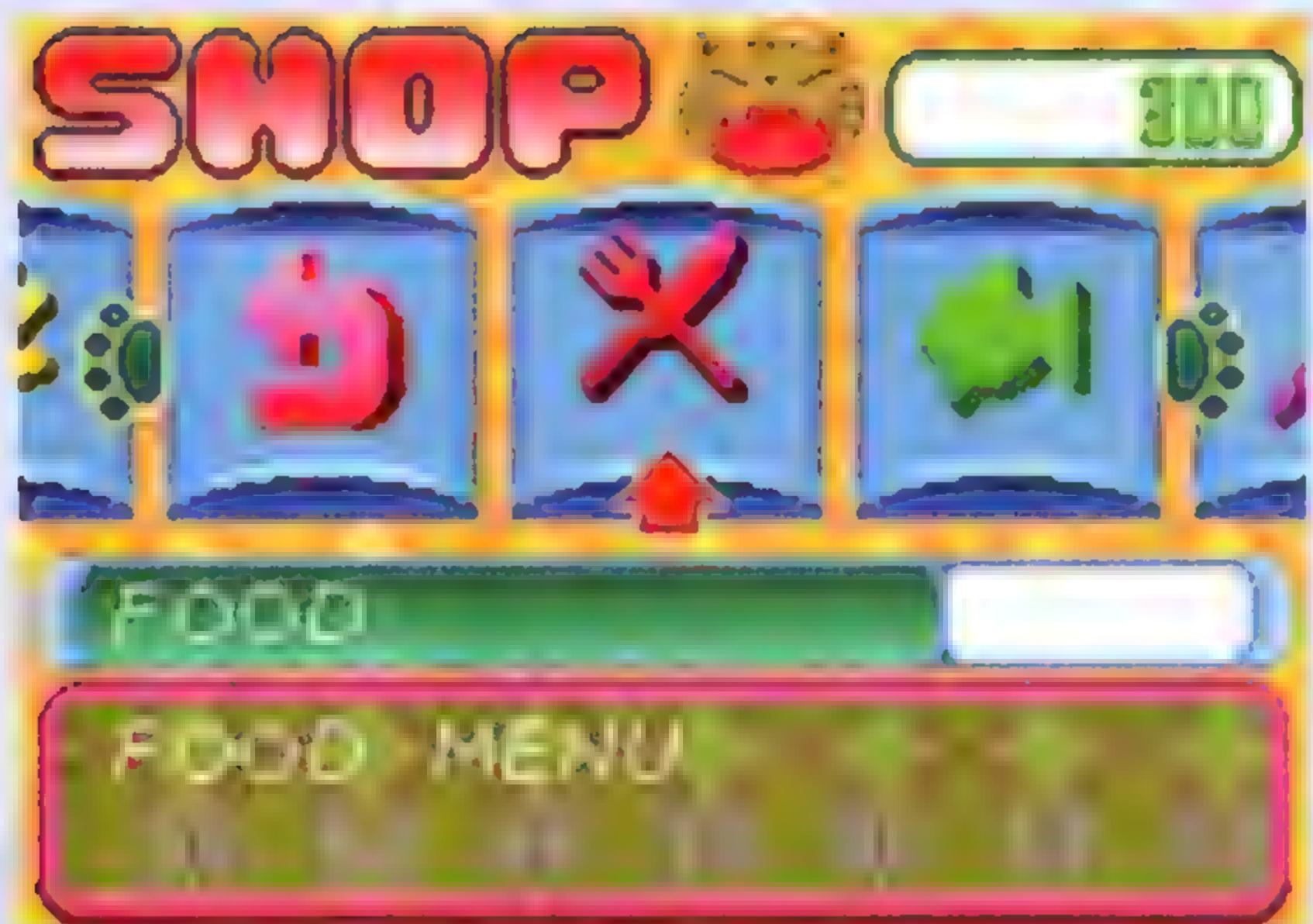
Displays the quality of your kitty's fur and charm. If you want your kitty to be the talk of the town, be sure to increase these points.



Try to raise your points as much as possible! Be careful not to let your points drop into the negatives.



You can see how many points are needed for the next level by checking the Status screen.



## SHOPPING AND ALLOWANCE

Choosing Shop from the Going Out Care Command menu will allow you to go shopping. Upon entering the store, use the +Control Pad to choose your desired merchandise corner. Then choose which items you would like to purchase.

Your chosen merchandise corner.  
Your money.

Item's name, price, and description.

To go back, select the Arrow icon and press the A Button. (You can also press the B Button as a shortcut).



You cannot purchase items that are sold out.



## MAKE FRIENDS BY CONNECTING!

Choose Connect from the title screen to show your kitty to a friend and have your kitty and your friend's kitty become friends themselves. When both of your Game Boy Advance systems are displaying the Connect screen, one of you must press START.

# **GAME LINK® PLAY**

Here, we explain how to connect two Game Boy Advance systems using the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable.

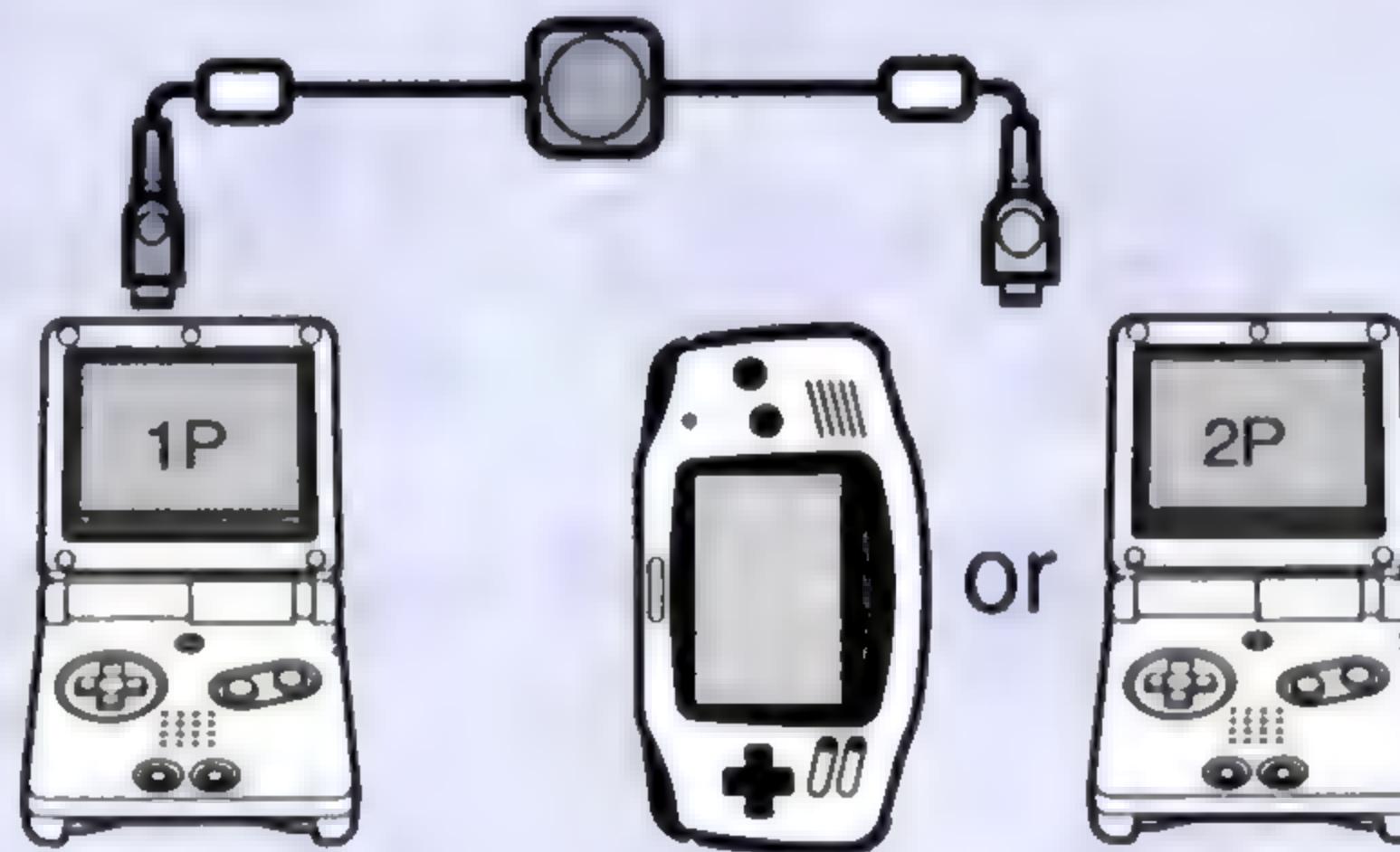
You will need:

- Two Game Boy Advance systems.
- Two Catz Game Paks.
- One Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable.

# How to Connect

1. Check to make sure that both Game Boy Advance systems are turned OFF, and then insert one Catz Game Pak into each system.
2. Connect the Game Link cable to the appropriate ports on the Game Boy Advance systems (located at the top, near the Game Pak port).
3. Turn the Power ON for both Game Boy Advance systems. (Make sure not to do this until the cable is connected.)

The first player the game recognizes will have the small plug on the connection cable nearest to them.



## Precautions

- Any of the following will cancel the connection or result in an error:
- Using a cable other than the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable.
- Not having the cable fully plugged in.
- Pulling out the cable while connected.
- Having another cable connected to the connection box plug while connected.
- Connecting three or more Game Boy Advance units simultaneously.

# **MEET THE KITTIES**

## **American Shorthair**

A popular kitty known for its – you guessed it – short hair. A bit on the stocky side, this kitten is beloved for its bright personality.

## **Tortoise Shell Cat**

A type of cat found in Japan, its name means that its fur is a combination of three or more colors. Most cats of this type are female.

## **Russian Blue**

Popular for its green eyes and short, blue fur. Also referred to as the Winter Fairy or Short Haired Noble. It is known for its friendliness.

## **Persian**

Adored for its round eyes and face; soft, abundant fur; and calm disposition. Its dignified appearance is loved throughout the world.

## **Himalayan**

With its large, round face, tiny ears, oval blue eyes, and cute nose, this is another popular cat. Possesses a very cheerful personality.

## **Abyssian**

Known for its lithe yet flexible body and wild personality. Its ancestors are said to have been raised in ancient Egypt.

## **Ocicat**

Like its namesake, it possesses beautiful spotted fur and a wild personality. A very stubborn, but kind, cat.

# **HOW TO LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER WITH YOUR KITTIES**

**What are some tips for raising my kitty?** Watch your kitten's behavior for clues as to what it wants and what it is thinking. The higher your points are, the better you and your kitten will get along. Waking up early will allow you to spend more time taking care of your kitty.

**My kitty doesn't look happy.** Have you been grooming it regularly? Remember, all living things, including cats, need grooming at least once in a while!

**My kitten's mood is rotten and won't get better. What can I do to fix it!?** Is your kitten hungry? Make sure to look closely at its Status screen. Giving your kitten treats is usually an easy way to improve its mood.

**I'd like to be able to keep my kitten longer...** The initial period of time for keeping a kitten is 14 days.

Viewing the different endings will allow you to keep your kitty for up to seven additional days.

**Whatever you do, don't forget this!** Your kitten loves to be clean! Make sure to clean out its litter box at least once every day.

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- Full product title
- Game console you are using

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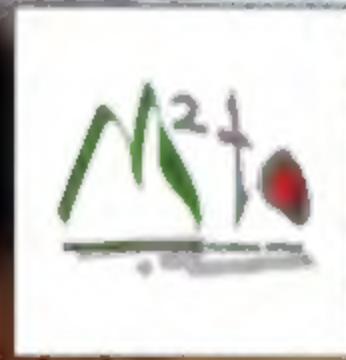
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